

Intent Language Approved by Subcommittee 2007 General Session

Department of Agriculture and Food

Administration

It is the intent of the Legislature that the appropriation for conservation easements, whether granted to charitable organizations specified under UCA 57-18-3 or held by the Department of Agriculture & Food, be used to conserve agricultural lands and be nonlapsing.

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that \$1,750,100 for the Plant Industry Program, provided by item 196 of House Bill 1 2007 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2008.

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that \$598,300 for the Marketing and Development Program, provided by item 196 of House Bill 1 2007 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2008.

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that \$400,000 for the Utah's Own Program, provided by item 196 of House Bill 1 2007 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2008.

It is the intent of the Legislature that the department may not spend any of the \$400,000 one-time appropriation for the Grazing Improvement Program provided by item 125 of House Bill 3 2006 General Session for grazing improvements on federal or private lands unless the department receives matching private or federal funds equal to the amount to be expended by the department from the appropriation. The Legislature intends that these funds shall not lapse at the end of FY 2008.

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that \$2,872,200 for the Regulatory Services Program, provided by item 196 of House Bill 1 2007 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2008.

State Fair Corporation

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that \$3,902,700 for the Utah State Fair Corporation, provided by item 198 of House Bill 1 2007 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2008.

Predatory Animal Control

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that \$1,286,900 for the Predatory Animal Control Program, provided by item 199 of House Bill 1 2007 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2008.

Resource Conservation

It is the intent of the Legislature that funding approved for Soil Conservation District elections be nonlapsing and be spent only during even-numbered years when elections take place.

It is the intent of the Legislature that the Soil Conservation Districts submit annual reports documenting supervisory expenses to the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, the Office of Planning and Budget, and the Soil Conservation Commission. It is also the intent of the Legislature that these documents be reviewed and reported to the Governor and the Legislature.

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that \$1,144,000 for the Resource Conservation Program, provided by item 200 of House Bill 1 2007 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2008.

Public Lands Policy Coordination Office

~~It is the intent of the Legislature that the appropriation to the Public Land Policy Coordinating Office be nonlapsing.~~

NEW: FAILED

~~It is the intent of the Legislature that the Division of Finance provide \$100,000 to Kane County and \$50,000 to Garfield county to reimburse those counties for expenditures incurred in defending, through litigation or other means, the policies established in Subsection 63-38d-401(6)(m), specifically the maximization of the protection of grazing rights and privileges on public lands and the opposition to the relinquishment of grazing animal units months on public lands; and that those monies be expended from that portion of the Constitutional Defense Restricted Account funded by transfers under Section 53C-3-202.~~

NEW: PASSED

It is the intent of the Legislature that the Public Lands Policy Coordination Office expend up to \$150,000 to defend, through litigation or other means, the statewide policies established in Subsection 63-38d-401(6)(m), specifically to maximize the protection of grazing rights and privileges on public lands and to oppose relinquishment of grazing animal units months on public lands. It is also the intent of the Legislature that this \$150,000 be expended from that portion of the Constitutional Defense Restricted Account funded by transfers under Section 53C-3-202.

Department of Natural Resources

DNR Administration

It is the intent of the Legislature that ongoing funding for the Bear Lake Regional Commission be expended only as a one-to-one match with funds from the State of Idaho.

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that \$500,000 for Watershed, provided by item 178 of House Bill 1 2007 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2008.

Species Protection

It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Natural Resources report to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee and the Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee on or before their November, 2007 meeting, providing detailed information on how funds are expended for the Colorado River, June Sucker, and Virgin River plans, including detailed information on contracts issued, deliverables required, and deliverables accomplished.

Core Sample Library Asset Transfer

It is the intent of the Legislature that the Core Sample Library be transferred from the DNR Warehouse Internal Service Fund to the Utah Geological Survey fixed asset account.

DNR Motor Pool ISF

It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Natural Resources terminate its motor pool internal service fund and that those assets be transferred to and become consolidated into the Division of Fleet Operations and that the consolidation be done in accordance with applicable federal regulations.

Forestry, Fire and State Lands

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that \$993,400 for the Project Management Program, provided by item 179 of House Bill 1 2007 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2008.

Oil, Gas and Mining

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that \$739,700 for the Minerals Reclamation Program, provided by item 180 of House Bill 1 2007 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2008.

Wildlife Resources – Operating

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that \$2,122,900 appropriated from the General Fund Restricted – Wildlife Habitat, provided by item 181 of House Bill 1 2007 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2008.

It is the intent of the Legislature that the Division of Wildlife Resources will pay for Livestock Damage as per Utah Code 23-24-1. An amount of up to \$100,000 will be spent for Livestock Damage as follows, \$50,000 will be from the general fund and up to \$50,000 will be from the Wildlife Restricted Account.

It is the intent of the Legislature that the Division shall expend for big game depredation up to \$250,000 from the General Fund and up to \$250,000 from the General Fund Restricted – Wildlife Resources Account. This funding shall be nonlapsing.

Wildlife Contributed Research

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that \$355,600 for the Contributed Research Program, provided by item 184 of House Bill 1 2007 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2008.

Wildlife Resources – Cooperative Agreements

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that \$5,250,000 for the Cooperative Agreements Program, provided by item 185 of House Bill 1 2007 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2008.

Wildlife Resources – Capital

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that \$13,525,300 for the Division of Wildlife Resources – Capital Budget, provided by item 186 of House Bill 1 2007 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2008.

Water Resources

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that \$30,700 for the Cooperative Water Conservation Program, provided by item 190 of House Bill 1 2007 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2008.

Water Rights

Under terms of Section 63-38-8 Utah Code Annotated the Legislature intends that \$6,869,800 appropriated from the General Fund to the Division of Water Rights, provided by item 193 of House Bill 1 2007 General Session not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2008.

NEW: FAILED

It is the intent of the Legislature that up to \$100,000 provided by item 193 of House Bill 1 2007 General Session be spent by the Division of Water Rights spends to review all water rights in Snake Valley and other associated with the Snake Valley aquifer areas and ensure that Utah has claimed all water to which is entitled.